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JUSTIFICATION

This mission is in response to the USIB requirement for high resolution photographic coverage of COMIREX priority targets in North Vietnam. Specifically, the OXCART aircraft is to cover those areas of North Vietnam which, because of surface-to-air missile defenses, cannot be covered adequately by other means. The 303 Committee has approved a bank of nine BLACK SHIELD missions per month.

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*Indicates 1st Priority
COMIREX targets

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#Indicates SSM Indicator
targets

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| 1. | Cac Ba Coastal Defense Site |
| * 2. | Haiphong/Cat Bi Airfield |
| * 3. | Haiphong/Kien An Airfield |
| * 4. | Hanoi/Bac Mai Airfield |
| * 5. | Hanoi/Gia Lam Airfield |
| * 6. | Phuc Yen Airfield |
| * 7. | Lang Son Airfield |
| * 8. | Kep Airfield |
| 9. | Yen Bai Suspect A/F U/C |
| *10. | Hoa Lac Airfield U/C |
| 11. | Bai Thuong Airfield |
| 12. | Port Wallut Naval Base |
| ##13. | Haiphong Port Complex |
| ##14. | Cam Pha Port Facilities |
| ##15. | Hon Gay Port Facilities |
| 16. | Ha Tou Naval Support Facility |
| *17. | Vinh/Ben Thuy Port Facilities |
| 18. | Ha Giang Military Installation |
| 19. | Van Hai Army Barracks |
| 20. | Lang Son Military Complex |
| 21. | Loc Binh Army Supply Depot |
| 22. | Thai Nguyen Army Supply Depot, North |
| 23. | Bac Kan Military Area |
| 24. | Phu Lang Thuong Military Area |
| 25. | Uit Thu Lu Special Area 1912 |
| 26. | Ban Tchepone Special Area 1916 |
| 27. | Ba Binh Special Area 2009 |
| 28. | Ben Than Special Area 2013 |
| 29. | Vinh An Special Area 2014 |
| 30. | Hanoi-Lao Cai RR, Segment 2 |
| 31. | Hanoi-Lao Cai RR, Segment 1 |
| 32. | Hanoi-Lao Cai RR, Segment 3 |
| 33. | Hanoi-Ping Hsiang RR, Segment 2 |
| 34. | Hanoi-Ping Hsiang RR, Segment 1 |
| 35. | Hanoi-Ping Hsiang RR, Segment 3 |
| 36. | Hanoi-Lao Cai RR, Segment 4 |
| 37. | Hanoi-Lao Cai RR, Segment 5 |
| 38. | Kep to Than Nguyen RR |
| ##39. | Dong Dang Complex |
| *40. | Phu Lang Thuong Complex |
| *41. | Cao Bang Complex |
| *42. | Lai Chau Complex |
| *43. | Lang Son Complex |
| *44. | Mon Cay Complex |
| *45. | Tien Yen Complex |
| *46. | Tuyen Quang Complex |
| *47. | Yen Bai Complex |
| *48. | Dien Bien Phu Complex |
| ##49. | Lao Kay Complex |
| ##50. | Haiphong RR Yards |
| ##51. | Viet Tri RR Yards |
| ##52. | Yen Vien (Hanoi) RR Yards |
| ##53. | Kep RR Yard |

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BX6739 TARGET COVERAGE

As of COMIREX Targets to be covered by this mission are listed below
and are shown by pass number:

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Indicates SSN Indicator Targets

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OPERATIONAL DATA

DISTANCE : 4677 NM
TIME : 4 + 00
DENIED TIME : 0 + 19
ENTRY ALTITUDE: 1st Pass 83,900 FT
2nd Pass 79,800 FT
SPEED : Mach 3.2 (1840 Kts)
TAKE OFF : 0230Z 15 December 1967
2130 14 December 1967
Washington, D. C. Time

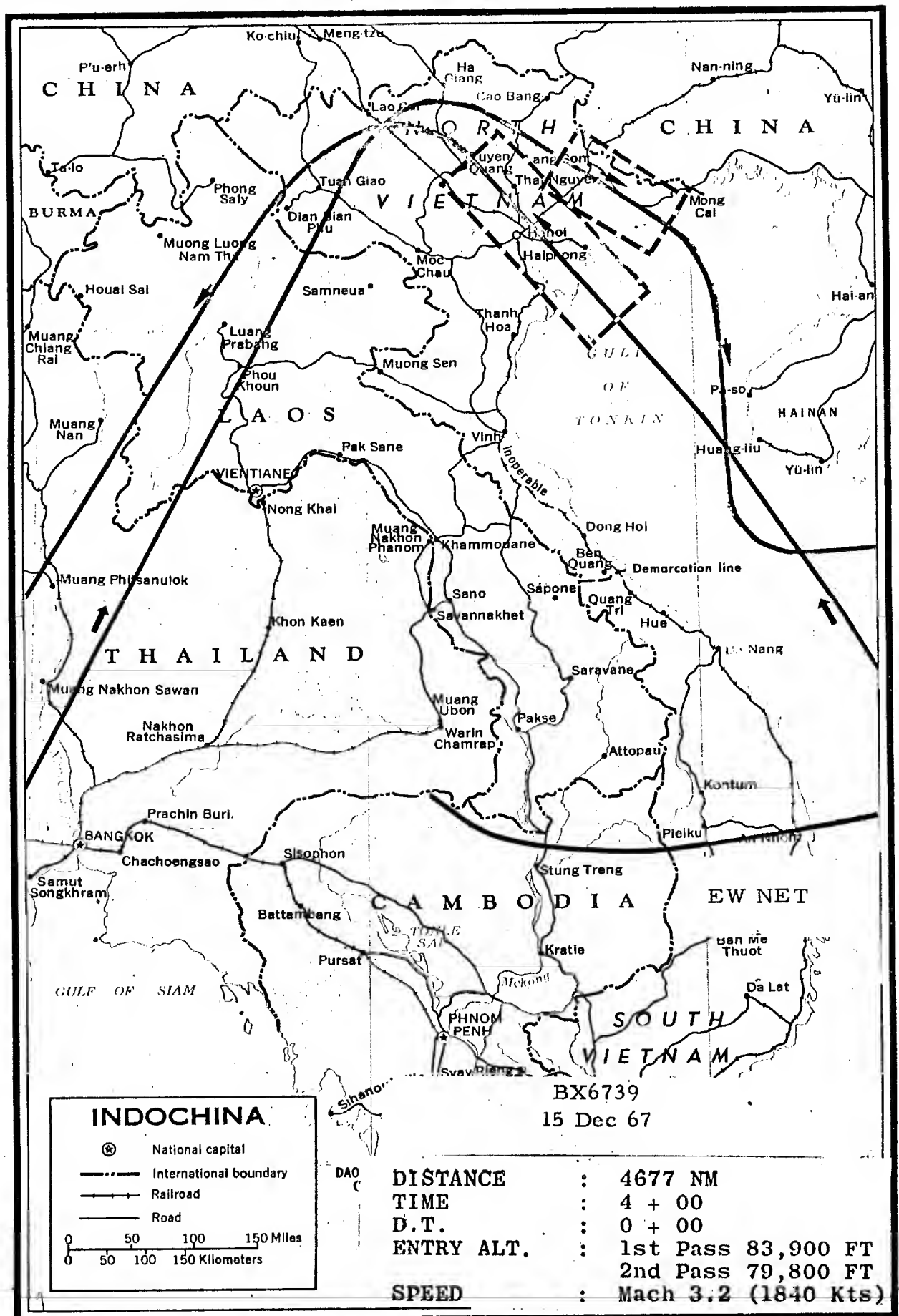
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This OXCART mission as planned herein is approved.

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